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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
WD WQE 02-04
May 30, 2002

and

L. A. Drew, Inc.
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Re: Alteration of terrain for realignment of the Mt. Washington Auto Road and construction of a pedestrian tunnel, Green's Grant, New Hampshire

Gentlemen

On May 8, 2002, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection on the subject project. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 485-A:17 and applicable rules promulgated pursuant thereto. During the inspection, the following deficiency was documented:

More than 100,000 contiguous square feet of terrain will be altered for the realignment of the Mt. Washington Auto Road and construction of a pedestrian tunnel. Construction activities had started on the project without prior approval of a Site Specific application by DES.

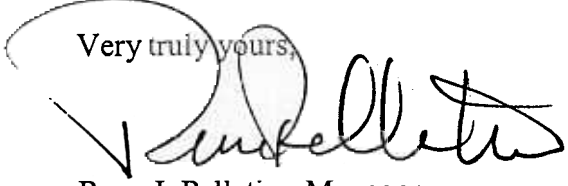
DES believes that the cited deficiency can be corrected by:

- (1) Applying for and obtaining a Site Specific Permit ("Permit"), and
- (2) Constructing the project in accordance with the plans approved under the Permit.

The inspection also revealed potential wetland violations pursuant to RSA 482-A; therefore, this matter is also being referred to the staff of the Wetlands Bureau of DES.

In the event compliance cannot be achieved, DES may order you to take such remedial measures as may be necessary. Failure to comply with such an Order may result in enforcement action by DES under RSA 485-A:22. In addition, DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Denise Frappier at 433-5981.

Very truly yours,

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